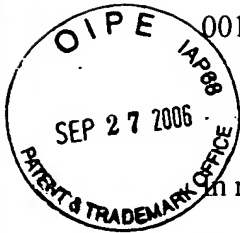


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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of documents (1) to (6) are enclosed.

- (1) WO 2002/027544
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- (3) V. Hristidis et al, "Keyword Proximity Search on XML Graphs", Proc. 19<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Data Engineering, March 2003, <http://www.cs.cornell.edu/courses/cs732/2003sp/papers/Hristidis2003.pdf>
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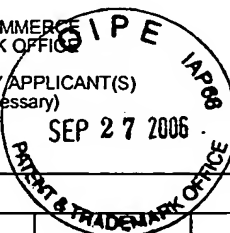
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